

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. New claims 22-26 have been added.

Election of Species Requirement

The Examiner has required that Applicant elect a single claimed species based on the composition of the gas generating composition for the (a) glass powder, (b) type of hydroxide, (c) fuel, (d) oxidizer, (e) binder, and (f) additive.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect (a) phosphate glass, (b) aluminum hydroxide, (c) guanidine nitrate, (d) basic copper nitrate, (e) sodium carboxymethylcellulose, and (f) copper oxide, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 7, and 10-21 are directed to the elected species. Currently, claims 1-4 are generic.

New Claims

Claims 22-26, dependent on claim 1 have been added.

These claims are directed to the elected species.

A favorable determination by the Examiner and allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

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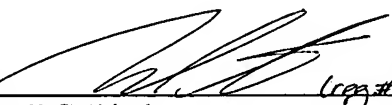
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Maki Hatsumi, Registration No. 40,417 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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